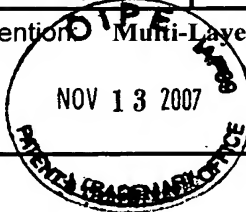
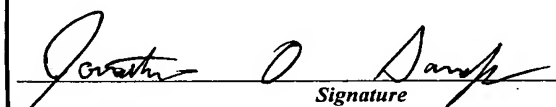



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Applicant(s): Steven R. Mead					
Application No. 10/645,720	Filing Date August 20, 2003	Examiner Jessica L. Laux	Customer No. 04859	Group Art Unit 3635	Confirmation No. 8169
Invention: Multi-Layered Flooring Composite including an Acoustic Underlayment					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Honorable Sir:

Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.